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	AL	Yusuke Uehara et al., "MIRACLES: Multimedia Information Retrieval, Classification, and Exploration System", The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers Technical Report, Vol. 100, No. 31, May 2, 2000, pp. 17-24.		Partial	

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